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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING 11/23: FUTURE WORK PROGRAM

REF: A) STATE 230441; B) STATE 230439

1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 23 CONTINUED ITS DISCUSSION  
OF FUTURE WORK PROGRAM.

2. COMMITTEE CONSIDERED FOR FIRST TIME INTRA-WESTERN TOPICS  
IN ADDENDUM TO ED/EC/73/99. NETHERLANDS REP HAD MISGIVINGS  
ABOUT DOCUMENT, AND OPPOSED ECONAD WORK ON SUBJECTS 1,4,5 AND 6  
AS DUPLICATING WORK OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, BUT SAID HIS GOVERN-  
MENT MIGHT SUPPORT WORK ON SUBJECT 2 (CHANGING PATTERN OF ENERGY),  
SUBJECT 3 (RAW MATERIALS), AND SUBJECT 7 (STANDARDIZATION OF  
ARMAMENTS AND JOINT PRODUCTION), SO LONG AS SUCH WORK EMPHASIZED  
INTERESTS OF THE ALLIANCE AND DID NOT DUPLICATE WORK OF OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS. UK EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH WHAT NETHERLANDS  
REP SAID. GERMAN REP OPPOSED WORK ON SUBJECTS 1,5 AND 6,  
BUT SAID GERMANY COULD GO ALONG WITH WORK ON ENERGY, RAW  
MATERIALS, ARMAMENTS STANDARDIZATION, PLUS SUBJECT 4 (INFLATION  
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AND ITS EFFECTS ON ATLANTIC RELATIONS), SO LONG AS THE WORK  
EMPHASIZED ALLIANCE SECURITY AND DID NOT DUPLICATE OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS.

3. CHAIRMAN (LAULAN) ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME OF THE SUBJECTS IN THE SECRETARIAT LIST WERE PROBABLY NOT SUITABLE FOR ECONAD WORK, E.G. SUBJECT 1 (ALLIANCE LDCS) AND SUBJECT 5 (COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA). COMMITTEE WILL RESUME DISCUSSION OF INTRA-WEST SUBJECTS AT A LATER DATE WHEN MORE COUNTRIES HAVE INSTRUCTIONS. MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTION REFERRED TO IN PARA 2, REFTEL A.

4. RE EASTERN SUBJECTS, WE INFORMED COMMITTEE US WOULD DO PAPERS ON USSR/EE AGRICULTURE AND PLANNING TECHNIQUES PER REF A. DISCUSSION OF DOCUMENT ED/EC/73/110 POSTPONED PER REF B. RUMSFELD

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